

Little Things That Count.
There is nothing so little for such a little creature as man. It is by studying little things that we obtain the great art of having as little misery and as much happiness as possible.—Johnson.

Beyond Doubt.
"The news dispatches," said Grout P. Smith, glancing fixedly at Tennyson J. Daft, "state that a poet has just been sentenced to the penitentiary. The proof that he was a poet was conclusive."—Kansas City Star.

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"In writing this book I had one eye on the stars and one eye on the moving pictures." "Fifty you didn't have another eye to keep on the book. You might have improved it a lot."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

We have received this week a fresh car of the widely known Red Top Flour; also fresh bolted Corn Meal and Feeds of all kinds. Red Top Flour has few equals and is never excelled.
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The arrow points to the Patented Draft Control. Just as the engineer controls his locomotive so can you easily control the heat from this remarkable stove.

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS

Date	Amount
March 4, 1906	\$ 117,730.00
1907	135,840.71
1908	142,413.20
1909	155,345.20
1910	167,300.23
1911	178,133.57
1912	1,008,886.37
1913	1,187,804.25
1914	1,287,124.62
1915	1,319,455.93
May 1, 1916	1,418,973.17

The usual Interest Paid on Time Deposits and Savings Accounts
GEORGE W. CLARKSON, PRESIDENT.

VALLEY Meat Market
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Fresh and Salted Meats, Poultry, Fish, Oysters in Season, Fruits and Vegetables of All Kinds.

Care will be taken to acceptably serve the public, and a share of your patronage is respectfully solicited.

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IRONTON, MO.

CAPITAL, \$10,000 SURPLUS \$17,000

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Does a General Banking Business, at the Old Stand, Opposite the Court House.

Insured Against Burglary, and Interest Paid on Time Deposits

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Complete Abstracts of Lands in Iron County.
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INDIANA MAN HAD A DELICATE LIVER

Made Friends Think He Would Not Live, But Black-Draught Liver Medicine Brought Him Safely Through.

Loogotee, Ind.—Mr. Anthony Wilson, of this town, says: "I was born with a delicate liver, which caused a disordered stomach, and my growth was affected by a case of malarial fever. I spent considerable money for treatments, but without any permanent relief.

I commenced using Thedford's Black-Draught at the age of 10, and continued until I was grown, and it cured me, and I consider it a rapid cure in a case like mine.

The people around here said I would never live to be a man, but Thedford's Black-Draught fooled them all.

I am now 27 years of age, and don't seem to use Black-Draught only during the change of seasons, to tone up my system. As for my liver trouble, it is gone for good.

I have made many new friends for Thedford's Black-Draught, for it has merit to recommend it."

Thedford's Black-Draught has been the standard household remedy for disorders of the liver, stomach and bowels for over 75 years. You run no risk in trying it for your troubles.

Get a package of Black-Draught today. Your dealer sells it. Costs only one cent a dose. [JB-6]

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Protruding Piles, Itching Piles, Bleeding Piles, Pustular Piles and all diseases of the Rectum CURED under a positive GUARANTEE.

YOU PAY NOTHING UNTIL CURED. My treatment is mild, absolutely reliable and permanent. Write to or call and see adjoining country. I cured 1000 and count them.

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SEND FOR MY 172 PAGE FREE BOOK for men and my 68 page book for women. I will send them to you free and postage paid. These books contain much information of great value to anyone afflicted with piles or any form of rectal trouble, and hundreds of testimonials. Write today! I will pay you.

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Sale of School Lands.

By order of the County Court of Iron County, Missouri, made at the May Term, 1916, and at the regular term thereof, J. Wm. Blue, Sheriff of Iron County, was ordered to offer for sale all of the parts of the sixteenth Section hereinafter described; and in obedience to said order and the power therein vested in me, I will, on

Tuesday, October 24th, 1916,

offer for sale, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the courthouse, in the City of Ironton, Iron County, Missouri, and during the session of the October Term of the Circuit Court within and for Iron County, the following described real estate, to wit:

The southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section sixteen, (16), township thirty-one, (31), north, range four, (4) east, in Iron County, Missouri.

Said land will be sold at less than \$1.25 per acre, on a credit of twelve months with good and sufficient security, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date of sale; the purchaser or purchasers, however, have the right to pay the same in cash at time of sale, or any part thereof.

Sheriff Iron County, Mo.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE IN PARTITION.

D. Edgar Fletcher, plaintiff, vs. C. W. H. Eaton, M. S. Eaton, B. Z. Eaton, A. F. Eaton, J. S. Eaton, Myra F. Adams, Flora May Eaton, L. N. Eaton, Ella Eaton and Sadie Riley, heirs of A. H. Eaton, deceased, and Arthur C. Carson, defendant.

Notice is hereby given by virtue of a decree in partition and an order of sale of the Circuit Court of the County of Iron, State of Missouri, made in the above entitled cause at the April term, 1916, thereof, I, the undersigned, Sheriff of the County of Iron, and State of Missouri, will, on

Monday, October 23rd, 1916,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the courthouse, in the City of Ironton, in the County of Iron and State of Missouri, and during the session of the regular October term of the Circuit Court for the year of 1916, sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, situated, lying and being in Iron County, Missouri, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and the west one-half of the southwest quarter of Section Fifteen (15), and the west one-half of Section Twenty-two (22), all in Township Thirty-four (34), north, of Range One (1) east, of Township Thirty-five (35), north, of Range One (1) west, containing in all 760 acres, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money cash in hand, and the balance on a credit of six months, the deferred payment to be secured by a deed of trust in said property, and to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, with the privilege to the purchaser of paying all cash, provided he elect to do so before the approval of the sale by the court.

WM. BLUE, Sheriff of Iron County, Mo., September 25th, 1916.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Jerry J. Quinn and Millie Quinn, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated the 22nd day of June, 1915, and recorded in Book 100, of the County Land Records, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee, the following described real estate, situated, lying and being in the County of Iron, and State of Missouri, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section ten, (10), township thirty-one, (31), north, range four, (4) east, of Township Thirty-four (34), north, of Range One (1) east, of Township Thirty-five (35), north, of Range One (1) west, containing in all 760 acres, more or less; and

Which conveyance was made to the undersigned Trustee, in trust, to secure the payment of one principal note and six interest notes, in said deed of trust described; and, whereas, default has been made in the payment of said principal note and the same remains past due and unpaid; now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of the said note, I, the undersigned, R. L. Barger, trustee in said deed of trust, will, on

Saturday, October 14th, 1916,

at the courthouse door in the City of Ironton, Iron County, Missouri, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, proceed to sell the property hereinbefore described, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the costs of executing this trust.

R. L. BARGER, Trustee.
Ironton, Mo., September 18, 1916.

Notice of Intended Application to the County Court for the Dissolution of the Town of Arcadia.

Notice is hereby given that Wm. G. Whitworth, H. M. Collins, E. O. Tual, Wm. Tual, Bert Jones, George Durfee and Walter Shuler and other legally qualified voters of the Town of Arcadia, Iron County, Missouri, intend to file a petition with the County Court of said County, at the regular November Term thereof, 1916, in which they will pray the court to disincorporate said Town of Arcadia.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Iron County, Missouri, and to me, the undersigned sheriff, directed, in favor of the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of B. P. Burnham, collector of the revenue for Iron County, Missouri, plaintiff, and against

Sarah P. Hampton (formerly Sarah P. Childers, widow of Josiah J. Childers, deceased), defendant, bearing date September 14, 1916, and returnable to the October term, 1916, thereof, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate and property, lying and being in Iron County, Missouri, as the property of said defendant, described as follows, to-wit:

South one-half of the southwest quarter, of section 35, township 34, north, range 3 east, 81.16 acres.

And I will on

Monday, October 23rd, 1916,

at the east front door of the courthouse, in the City of Ironton, Iron County, Missouri, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the circuit court, sell, at public vendue, all the right, title, claim, estate and property of the said defendant, of, in and to the above described real estate and property for cash in hand, to the highest bidder, to satisfy said execution and costs.

WM. BLUE, Sheriff Iron County, Mo.

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Practice in all the Courts of the State.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT SPRINGFIELD, MO. September 5th, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Francis M. Jones, of Arcadia, Missouri, who, on April 15th, 1911, made Homestead Application Serial No. 04983, for the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4, Section 14, Township 34, north, Range 2 east, Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of County Court, at Ironton, Missouri, on the 14th day of October, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: L. White, J. Macfar, Elmer Orr and M. L. Pinkley, all of Arcadia, Missouri.

J. H. BOWEN, Register.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Iron County, Missouri, and to me, the undersigned sheriff, directed, in favor of the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of B. P. Burnham, collector of the revenue for Iron County, Missouri, plaintiff, and against

Nathan Montgomery, Jordan J. Montgomery, Robert M. Stevenson, John Morris, Thomas Morris and Thomas Moore, if living; or the unknown heirs and devisees of Nathan Montgomery, Jordan J. Montgomery, Robert M. Stevenson, John Morris, Thomas Morris and Thomas Moore, if they be dead,

defendants, bearing date September 14, 1916, and returnable to the October term, 1916, thereof, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate and property, lying and being in Iron County, Missouri, as the property of said defendants, described as follows, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 28, township 31, north, range 4 east, 10 acres.

And I will on

Monday, October 23rd, 1916,

at the east front door of the courthouse, in the City of Ironton, Iron County, Missouri, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the circuit court, sell, at public vendue, all the right, title, claim, estate and property of the said defendants, of, in and to the above described real estate and property for cash in hand, to the highest bidder, to satisfy said execution and costs.

WM. BLUE, Sheriff Iron County, Mo.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Iron County, Missouri, and to me, the undersigned sheriff, directed, in favor of the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of B. P. Burnham, collector of the revenue for Iron County, Missouri, plaintiff, and against

James F. Yates, defendant, bearing date September 14, 1916, and returnable to the October term, 1916, thereof, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate and property, lying and being in Iron County, Missouri, as the property of said defendant, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 2 of the southwest quarter of section 19, township 35, range 2 east—44.20 acres.

And I will on

Monday, October 23rd, 1916,

at the east front door of the courthouse, in the City of Ironton, Iron County, Missouri, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the circuit court, sell, at public vendue, all the right, title, claim, estate and property of the said defendant, of, in and to the above described real estate and property for cash in hand, to the highest bidder, to satisfy said execution and costs.

WM. BLUE, Sheriff Iron County, Mo.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Iron County, Missouri, and to me, the undersigned sheriff, directed, in favor of the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of B. P. Burnham, collector of the revenue for Iron County, Missouri, plaintiff, and against

Sarah P. Hampton (formerly Sarah P. Childers, widow of Josiah J. Childers, deceased), defendant, bearing date September 14, 1916, and returnable to the October term, 1916, thereof, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate and property, lying and being in Iron County, Missouri, as the property of said defendant, described as follows, to-wit:

South one-half of the southwest quarter, of section 35, township 34, north, range 3 east, 81.16 acres.

And I will on

Monday, October 23rd, 1916,

at the east front door of the courthouse, in the City of Ironton, Iron County, Missouri, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the circuit court, sell, at public vendue, all the right, title, claim, estate and property of the said defendant, of, in and to the above described real estate and property for cash in hand, to the highest bidder, to satisfy said execution and costs.

WM. BLUE, Sheriff Iron County, Mo.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Iron County, Missouri, and to me, the undersigned sheriff, directed, in favor of the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of B. P. Burnham, collector of the revenue for Iron County, Missouri, plaintiff, and against

Lester C. Chambers, John McAllister and John McAllister, if living; or the unknown heirs and devisees of Lester C. Chambers, John McAllister and John McAllister, if they be dead,

defendants, bearing date September 14, 1916, and returnable to the October term, 1916, thereof, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate and property, lying and being in Iron County, Missouri, as the property of said defendants, described as follows, to-wit:

East one-half of lots 1 and 2, block 10, of the north addition to the City of Ironton.

And I will on

Monday, October 23rd, 1916,

at the east front door of the courthouse, in the City of Ironton, Iron County, Missouri, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the circuit court, sell, at public vendue, all the right, title, claim, estate and property of the said defendants, of, in and to the above described real estate and property for cash in hand, to the highest bidder, to satisfy said execution and costs.

WM. BLUE, Sheriff Iron County, Mo.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue and authority of a special alias execution issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Iron County, Missouri, and to me, the undersigned sheriff, directed, in favor of the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of B. P. Burnham, collector of the revenue for Iron County, Missouri, plaintiff, and against

Emmanuel Benson, if living; or the unknown heirs and devisees of Emmanuel Benson, if he be dead, defendants, bearing date September 14, 1916, and returnable to the October term, 1916, thereof, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate and property, lying and being in Iron County, Missouri, as the property of said defendants, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 1 in block 10 of the Murdock Crumb Co. subdivision of parts of sections 29 and 32, township 34, north, range 4 east, tract 32 in section 27, township 34, north, range 4 east—20.77 acres, as shown by Murdock Crumb Co.'s Plat; all the above described land being subject to mineral reservation of the Big Muddy Coal & Iron Company as in book 53, page 241, Iron County Land Records.

And I will on

Monday, October 23rd, 1916,

at the east front door of the courthouse, in the City of Ironton, Iron County, Missouri, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the circuit court, sell, at public vendue, all the right, title, claim, estate and property of the said defendants, of, in and to the above described real estate and property for cash in hand, to the highest bidder, to satisfy said execution and costs.

WM. BLUE, Sheriff Iron County, Mo.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue and authority of a special alias execution issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Iron County, Missouri, and to me, the undersigned sheriff, directed, in favor of the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of B. P. Burnham, collector of the revenue for Iron County, Missouri, plaintiff, and against

Mrs. Elizabeth Dick, if living; or the unknown heirs and devisees of Mrs. Elizabeth Dick, if she be dead, defendants, bearing date September 14, 1916, and returnable to the October term, 1916, thereof, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate and property, lying and being in Iron County, Missouri, as the property of said defendants, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 21 in block 22 of Murdock Crumb Company's subdivision of parts of sections 29 and 32, township 34, north, range 4 east; subject to mineral reservation made by Big Muddy Coal & Iron Company in book 53, page 241, Iron County Land Records. Tract 13 in section 1, township 33, north, range 4 east—20.21 acres, as shown by Murdock Crumb Co. Plat book 3, page 16; subject to mineral reservation made by Big Muddy Coal & Iron Company in book 53, page 241, Iron County Land Records.

And I will on

Monday, October 23rd, 1916,

at the east front door of the courthouse, in the City of Ironton, Iron County, Missouri, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the circuit court, sell, at public vendue, all the right, title, claim, estate and property of the said defendants, of, in and to the above described real estate and property, for cash in hand, to the highest bidder, to satisfy said execution and costs.

WM. BLUE, Sheriff Iron County, Mo.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Iron County, Missouri, and to me, the undersigned sheriff, directed, in favor of the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of B. P. Burnham, collector of the revenue for Iron County, Missouri, plaintiff, and against

J. W. Kerr, Arthur Huff and Elias Kemp, Alfred H. Shy, Joseph C. Moyer, J. S. Jordan, John Elaw, Calvin Davis, Erastus G. Loomis, Jesse Loomis King and W. J. Hillaides, if living; or the unknown heirs and devisees of Elias Kemp, Alfred H. Shy, Joseph C. Moyer, J. S. Jordan, John Elaw, Calvin Davis, Erastus G. Loomis, Jesse Loomis King and W. J. Hillaides, if they be dead,

defendants, bearing date September 14, 1916, and returnable to the October term, 1916, thereof, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate and property, lying and being in Iron County, Missouri, as the property of said defendants, described as follows, to-wit:

Southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 13, township 34, north, of range 2 east, 40 acres;

Southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 28, township 32, north, of range 3 east, 40 acres.

And I will on

Monday, October 23rd, 1916,

at the east front door of the courthouse, in the City of Ironton, Iron County, Missouri, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the circuit court, sell, at public vendue, all the right, title, claim, estate and property of the said defendants, of, in and to the above described real estate and property for cash in hand, to the highest bidder, to satisfy said execution and costs.

WM. BLUE, Sheriff Iron County, Mo.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Iron County, Missouri, and to me, the undersigned sheriff, directed, in favor of the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of B. P. Burnham, collector of the revenue for Iron County, Missouri, plaintiff, and against

Lester C. Chambers, John McAllister and John McAllister, if living; or the unknown heirs and devisees of Lester C. Chambers, John McAllister and John McAllister, if they be dead,

defendants, bearing date September 14, 1916, and returnable to the October term, 1916, thereof, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate and property, lying and being in Iron County, Missouri, as the property of said defendants, described as follows, to-wit:

East one-half of lots 1 and 2, block 10, of the north addition to the City of Ironton.

And I will on

Monday, October 23rd, 1916,

at the east front door of the courthouse, in the City of Ironton, Iron County, Missouri, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the circuit court, sell, at public vendue, all the right, title, claim, estate and property of the said defendants, of, in and to the above described real estate and property for cash in hand, to the highest bidder, to satisfy said execution and costs.

WM. BLUE, Sheriff Iron County, Mo.